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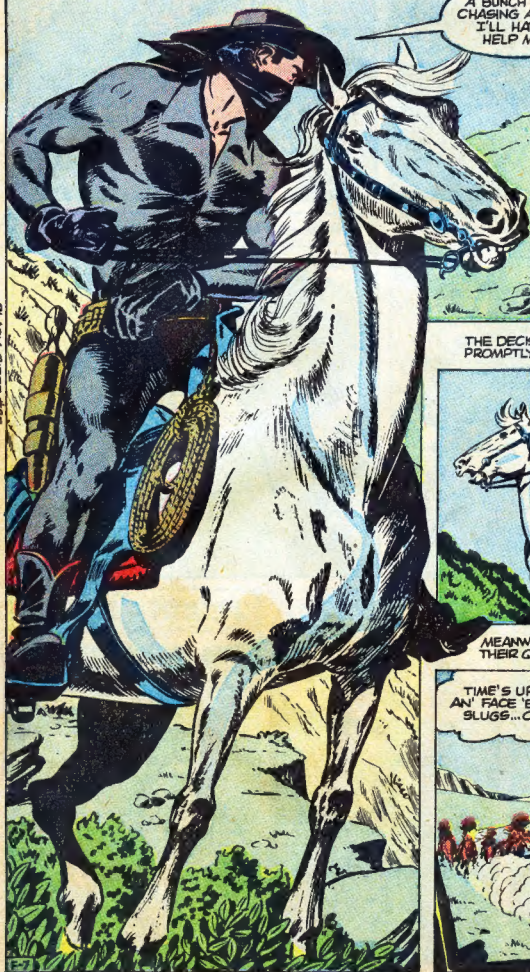
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MYSTERY MAN OF THE WESTERN RANGE!

IN "GUN DUEL IN SONORA"



A BUNCH OF BORDER-JUMPERS
CHASING A GRINGO! LOOKS LIKE
I'LL HAVE TO PITCH IN AND
HELP MY FELLOW COUNTRY-
MAN!

THE DECISION MADE, THE BLACK RIDER
PROMPTLY PUT HIS PLAN INTO ACTION...



COME ON, SATAN!
THERE'S A GULCH
ABOUT A HUNDRED
YARDS AWAY WHERE
WE CAN SAVE THAT
HOMBRE'S NECK!

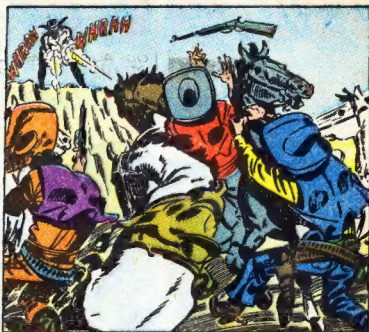
MEANWHILE, THE HUNTERS CLOSED IN ON
THEIR QUARRY WITH DEADLY INTENT...



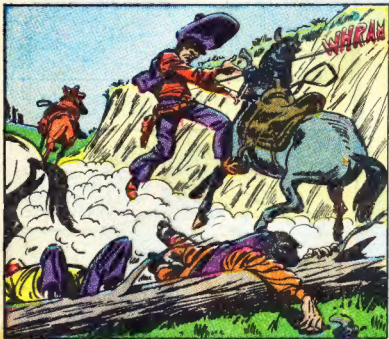
TIME'S UP, I RECKON! GOTTA WHEEL
AN' FACE 'EM WITH MY LAST TWO
SLUGS...OR DIE ANYWAY!

JUDD TORRANCE, THE HUNTED MAN, ROUNDED THE BEND, BUT AS HIS PURSUERS FOLLOWED, DISASTER STRUCK...

THE GRIM PURSUERS AROSE TO FIGHT, BUT THE BLACK RIDER'S GUNS DEALT THEM LETHAL DOSES OF LEAD...



THREE DIED AND A FOURTH ESCAPED... A FAIR AVERAGE FOR THE DEADLY GUNS OF THE BLACK RIDER...



THANKS, MISTER! I HAD ONLY TWO SLUGS LEFT!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN RIDING?

ALL THE WAY FROM SONORA... SOUTH OF THE BORDER! I WENT BACK THERE TO PICK UP A BIG STAKE I CACHED... BUT THOSE BUZZARDS' BOSS STOLE IT!

TOO BAD! WELL, YOU'RE ALIVE ANYWAY! MAYBE YOU'LL BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO RAISE ANOTHER STAKE!

A PECULIAR TONE OF COLD DESPERATION ENTERED THE MAN'S VOICE, AND THE BLACK RIDER BEGAN TO WONDER...

I'LL GET A NEW STAKE ALL RIGHT, AND THIS TIME IT WON'T TAKE LONG! I'M HEADIN' FOR IT NOW!

COME ON, SATAN! THAT HOMBRE IS HEADING FOR TROUBLE! LET'S GO ALONG, JUST TO MAKE SURE!

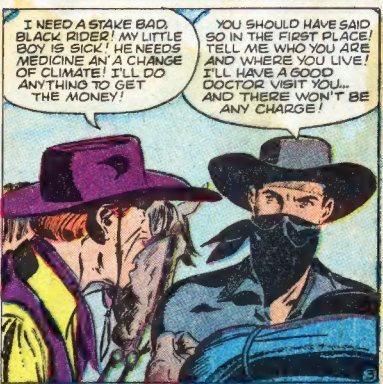


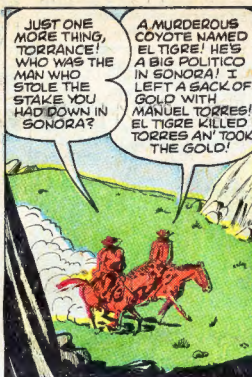
JUDD TORRANCE LOPED INTO THE TOWN OF BATTLE GAP AND HEADED FOR THE WELLS FARGO AGENCY OFFICE...

MOMENTS LATER, JUDD TORRANCE MADE HIS DESPERATE MOVE FOR A STAKE...

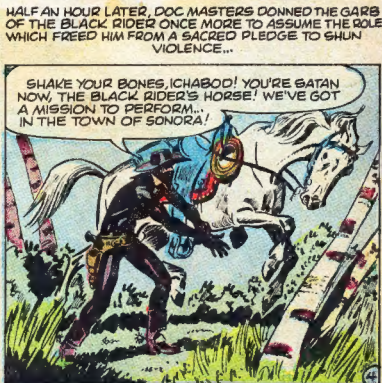


A FEW MINUTES LATER...

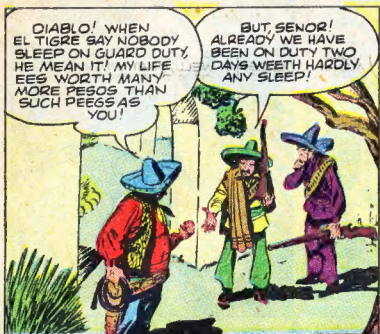




ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER, DOC MASTERS WAS BENDING OVER A VERY SICK LITTLE BOY, WHILE HIS PARENTS WATCHED ANXIOUSLY...



BANDAR TOPEZ, BETTER KNOWN AS EL TIGRE, RULED SONORA WITH A MAILED FIST! HE WAS FEARED, HATED AND RUTHLESS...



MOMENTS LATER...



CLINGING TO THE SHADOWS, THE BLACK RIDER STEALTHILY MADE HIS WAY THROUGH THE YARD TO THE MAIN BUILDING! ONE MORE HUMAN OBSTACLE WAS DISPOSED OF!



MEANWHILE, WITHIN THE MASSIVE BUILDING, EL TIGRE ROARED OVER A POOR DAY'S EXTORTION FROM THE PEONS HE RULED...



CARAMBA! YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND THEES IS ALL YOU BRING BACK? GO THROUGH AGAIN! THE TAXES MUST BE PAID!

BUT, SENOR... EACH DAY WE COLLECT TAXES! THE PEONS ARE PENNILESS!



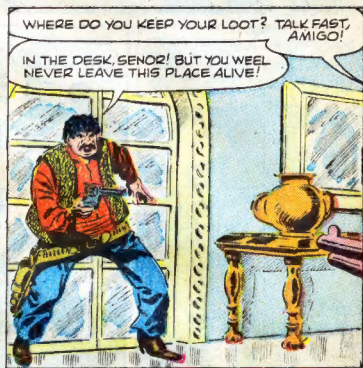
EH? KEEL HEEM!

THEIR HANDS REACHED FOR WEAPONS AND THE BLACK RIDER WAITED UNTIL EACH WAS ARMED! THEN THE COLTS, WHICH HAD BLAZED A DEADLY REPUTATION IN THE WEST, WENT TO WORK...



THE BLACK RIDER DROPPED HIS GUARD FOR A FLEETING INSTANT AND EL TIGRE FIRED! IT WAS HIS LAST SHOT, FOR HE HADN'T COUNTED ON HIS OPPONENT'S DEADLY SKILL...

THERE WAS A GREAT FIESTA IN SONORA THAT NIGHT, BUT THE GUEST OF HONOR COULD NOT STAY...



WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR LOOT? TALK FAST, AMIGO!

IN THE DESK, SENOR! BUT YOU WEE! NEVER LEAVE THIS PLACE ALIVE!

THERE WAS JOY IN THE TORRANCE HOUSEHOLD ALSO THAT NIGHT...



YOU HAVE BEEN VERY KIND, BUT I MUST STILL PAY A VISIT TO ANOTHER OF EL TIGRE'S VICTIMS!



I HOPE IT'S ALL THERE, TORRANCE! A LITTLE SOUVENIR FROM SONORA, WITH BEST WISHES FROM DOC MASTERS AND MYSELF!

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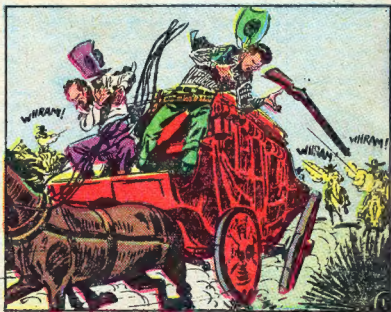
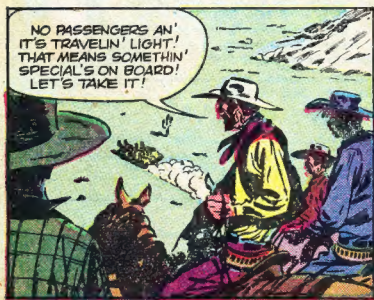
MYSTERY MAN OF THE WESTERN RANGE!

THE STAGE WAS ABOUT TO BE AMBUSHED! IT MIGHT YIELD THE HIJACKERS GOLD, SILVER OR VALUABLE MERCHANDISE! BUT THIS STAGE CARRIED NONE OF THESE ITEMS! INSTEAD, IT WAS LADEN WITH DEATH... ENOUGH CONCENTRATED POISON TO WIPE OUT A VILLAGE... ENOUGH TO CREATE... **A RIVER OF DEATH!**



SHARK ADAMS APPRAISED THE STAGE WITH CUNNING EYES! MURDER WAS SECOND NATURE TO HIM, AND THIS STAGE ONLY PRESENTED A PROBLEM IN TIMING...

THEY ATTACKED LIKE WOLVES, STRIKING HARD AND FAST WITH DEADLY PURPOSE...



THEY LOOTED THE STAGE FROM FRONT TO REAR, BUT ALL THEY FOUND WAS A SMALL CRATE MARKED WITH THE SYMBOL OF DEATH...



WAL, ONE THING SURE...THEY GOT IT MARKED PLAIN ENOUGH! WHAT A HAUL! A LOAD OF POISON!



SHARK ADAMS' MIND WORKED IN SINISTER CHANNELS, AND THE POISON SUGGESTED NEW IDEAS...



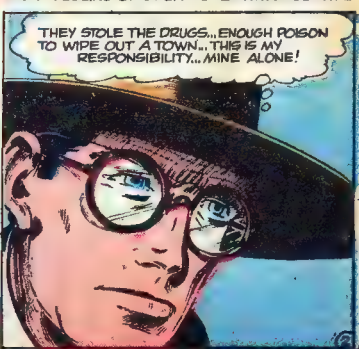
LATER, AT THE EXPRESS STATION IN LEADVILLE...



THE STAGE FINALLY RUMBLING INTO LEADVILLE, DRIVERLESS! IT NEEDED BUT A QUICK GLANCE TO READ THE TRAGIC STORY IT TOLD...

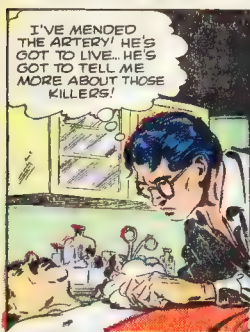


DOC MASTERS STARED AT THE LOOTED STAGE AND A FEELING OF DREAD OVERWHELMED HIM...

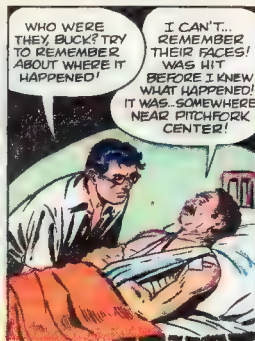


DOC WORKED FRENZIEDLY OVER THE WOUNDED DRIVER, STRIVING TO PRESERVE A SPARK OF LIFE...

AN HOUR LATER, AND THE CRISIS HAD PASSED...



I'VE MENDED THE ARTERY! HE'S GOT TO LIVE... HE'S GOT TO TELL ME MORE ABOUT THOSE KILLERS!



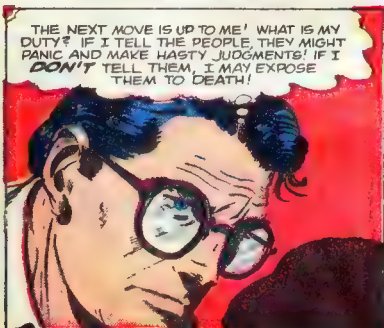
WHO WERE THEY, BUCK? TRY TO REMEMBER ABOUT WHERE IT HAPPENED!

I CAN'T... REMEMBER THEIR FACES! WAS HIT BEFORE I KNEW WHAT HAPPENED! IT WAS SOMEWHERE NEAR PITCHFORK CENTER!



HE'LL LIVE... BUT WITH THAT AWFUL POISON IN THE HANDS OF KILLERS, EVERY LIFE IN THE TERRITORY IS AT STAKE!

TORMENTED BY DOUBTS, CONFRONTED BY THE TERRIBLE WEIGHT OF RESPONSIBILITY, THE GOOD DOCTOR SUFFERED SILENTLY...

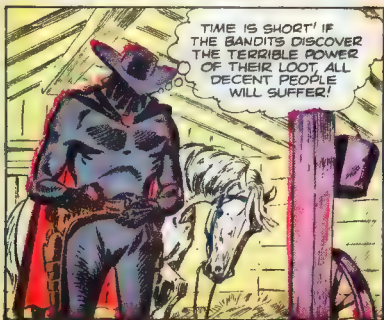


THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO ME! WHAT IS MY DUTY? IF I TELL THE PEOPLE, THEY MIGHT PANIC AND MAKE HASTY JUDGMENTS! IF I **DON'T** TELL THEM, I MAY EXPOSE THEM TO DEATH!



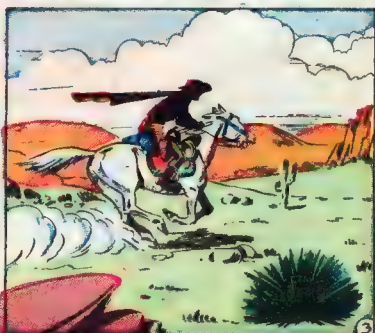
IS IT BETTER TO RECOVER THE POISON MYSELF? SHALL I MAKE PUBLIC ITS LOSS? AN OUNCE IS ENOUGH TO WIFE OUT A SMALL TOWN! I'LL HAVE TO HANDLE THIS MYSELF!

AND IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS BARN, DOC MASTERS DONNED THE ROBES OF THE **BLACK RIDER**, PLEDGED TO STAKE HIS LIFE IN THE GREATEST CRISIS OF HIS CAREER...



TIME IS SHORT! IF THE BANDITS DISCOVER THE TERRIBLE POWER OF THEIR LOOT, ALL DECENT PEOPLE WILL SUFFER!

MOMENTS LATER, THE MIGHTY STALLION SATAN OPENED UP A POWERHOUSE OF ENERGY TO TAKE HIS MASTER TO PITCHFORK CREEK...



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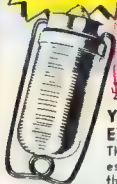
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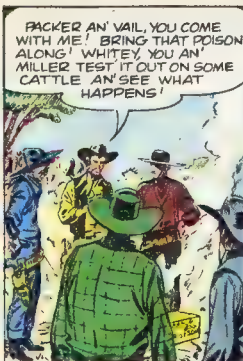
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AN HOUR LATER, THE TRAINED SKILL OF THE BLACK RIDER WAS RECONSTRUCTING THE TRAGIC STORY AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...



MEANWHILE, NOT TOO FAR AWAY...



BUT NEITHER MILLER NOR WHITEY MYERS WERE GOING FAR! THEY WHEELED TO FACE A SPECTER IN BLACK.

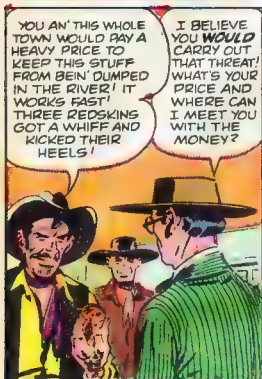
QUICKER THAN THE EYE COULD SEE, THE BLACK RIDER'S GUNS CLEARED THEIR HOLSTERS AND DEALT DOUBLE BLASTS OF VENGEANCE..



AN HOUR LATER IN LEADVILLE..



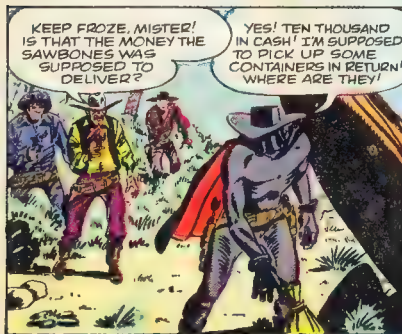
CHANGING SWIFTLY INTO THE GARB OF DOC MASTERS,
DOC FOUND VISITORS WAITING IN HIS OFFICE..



ALONE, DOC MASTERS WRITHED IN FRUSTRATION AT HIS OWN INABILITY TO BREAK A SACRED VOW!



AT DAWN THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE BLACK RIDER SET DOWN A SACK AT THE FOOT OF THE BOULDER ON TRIPP HILL...



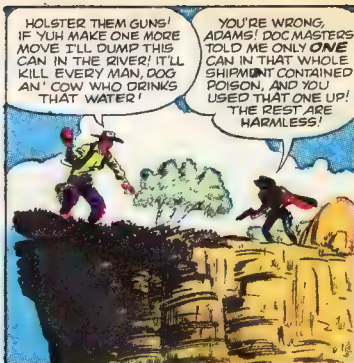
THE BLACK RIDER'S GUNS BARKED VIOLENTLY, EVEN AS HIS VICTIMS RAISED THEIR OWN!



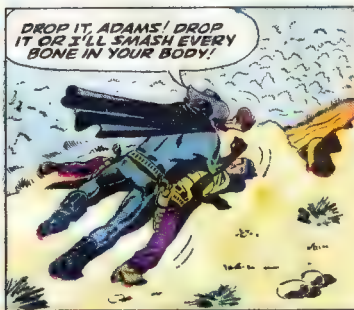
FOR A SPLIT SECOND, SHARK ADAMS HESITATED, AND IN THAT SECOND HE FORFEITED HIS LIFE!



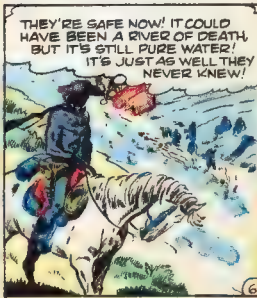
FOR AN INTERMINABLE MOMENT, THE TWO MEN HUNG ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER... AND THEN SLOWLY, RELENTLESSLY, THE BLACK RIDER HEARD ADAMS' WRIST SNAP...



THE BLACK RIDER EXERTED EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH TO KEEP ADAMS AND THE POISON FROM TOPPLING INTO THE RIVER! INCHES MEANT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!



THE BLACK RIDER STOPPED ON HIS WAY TO LEADVILLE AND WATCHED CHILDREN SPLASHING IN THE RIVER, WHILE CATTLE DRANK NEARBY! THE DANGER WAS PAST!



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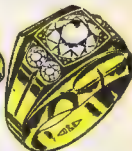
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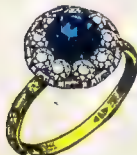
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THE LIVING ROOM of the Bar O ranch was overcrowded with a large group of men. Some of them were sitting on chairs and stools while others were standing. They were all listening attentively to George Pintard, owner of the ranch, and self appointed leader of the men. He had a high, narrow forehead, a long thin nose, rather fleshy at the tip and a mild expression on his round face.

"The time has come," he half shouted, "for us to decide whether or not we are going to let Fred Gaus and his gang run the town and extort money from us. We outnumber them two to one and we are better armed than they are. I say that we ought to march into the town and take the law into our own hands. Yesterday they killed Sheriff Walsh in cold blood. Are we men of the West or just spineless little lambs? The time for action is now! Tomorrow may be too late!"

There was a loud roar of approval from the throats of the many ranchers who had gathered for this meeting. They were tired of seeing the crooked element running things. One middle-aged rancher voiced his sentiments. "Look what those Vigilantes in Virginia City did!

All they needed was some rope and they cleaned up the town with its crooked gamblers and gun-slingers." Again the men roared in approval.

A typical Westerner, with keen eyes, square jaw, rather large and rawboned, edged his way through the crowd till he faced George Pintard. There was a marshal's badge on his vest and his gun belt hung low on his hip. He spoke slowly and clearly as though he wanted each word to count. "The Government wants Fred Gaus and his men for a variety of crimes. He's sold liquor to the Indians on the reservation. We know he was behind the gun running on the border. And he mixed up with a counterfeit gang that has been passing National Bank Notes near Fort Worth. Gaus and his boys can turn Lawson City into an armed fort and slaughter you like pigs in the pen. I can use soldiers from Fort Davis if necessary. Why have unnecessary bloodshed? My advice is for you to go home and cool down."

There was a roar of disapproval from most of the men. Those who were silent knew of the marshal's record and that he was capable of handling any situation. The law officer left the room and went to the hitch-

ing rail. He mounted his chestnut stallion and was about to go on his way when old Pete Corning came out. "Wait a minute, Marshal, I want to ride a bit of the way with you. Something on my mind." Pintard held his horse in check until Pete was on his own mount and at his side.

"I saw the way you handled Jim Heath and his boys in Los Almos. Yes, sir! I know if it can be done without bloodshed, you're the man to do it. Having a bartender put knock out drops in their drinks and you getting Jim and his boys stretched out on the floor without any gunplay. That's smart thinkin' according to the way I reckon."

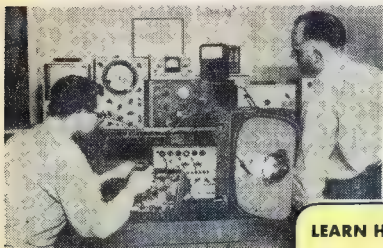
A little smile began to play over the lips of the marshal. Then he laughed as the two rode side by side. "Puzzles me why Pintard is so anxious for gunplay. Does he want the ranchers killed? Or does he want to get rid of Gaus and his gang? I won't risk soldiers to do the job. I think I can capture the entire town without spilling a bit of human blood."

Pete's two small brown eyes almost doubled in size as he heard that last statement. "Well, I'll be darned!" And then he added as an afterthought, "If any man kin do it, then you're

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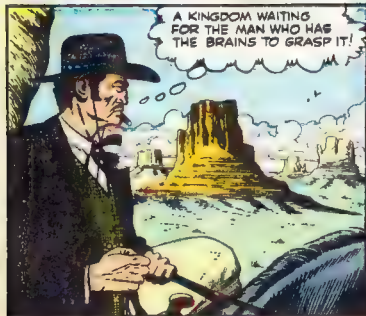
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A MAN RODE OUT FROM THE LITTLE FRONTIER TOWN OF TUMBLEWEED, TO A HILL THAT OVERLOOKED THE VAST PRAIRIE...



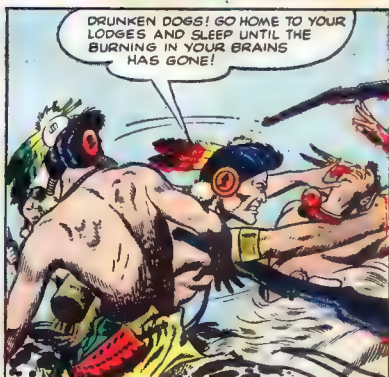
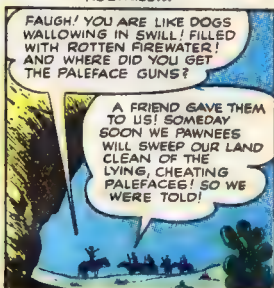
AND FROM A NEARBY KNOLL, ARROWHEAD CURIOUSLY WATCHED THIS MAN RAISE HIS HAND IN A WILD GESTURE, AS THOUGH GRASPING... WATCHED THE SINEWY FINGERS CLOSE, AS THOUGH HOLDING...



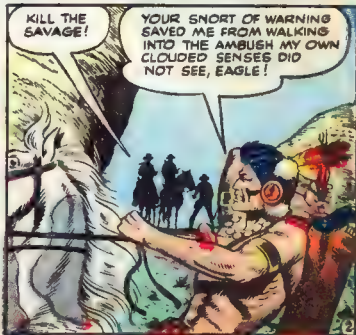
THEN THE PALEFACE, TOSS FARLEY, TURNED AND RODE BACK TOWARD TUMBLEWEED...



THE PAWNEES REELED IN THEIR SADDLES AS ARROWHEAD APPROACHED, AND THE REEK OF THE WHITE MAN'S CHEAP FIRE-WATER CAME TO THE RENEGADE'S NOSTRILS...



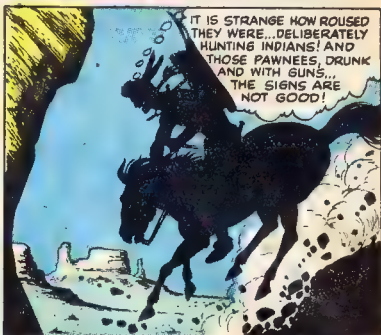
HE RODE ONWARD, HIS HEART BITTER AND ANGER EATING AT HIS SOUL, SO THAT HIS AWARENESS WAS DULLED AND HIS WOLF SENSES BETRAYED...





THIS WILL STOP THEM, WHILE YOU SHOW YOUR HEELS TO THE LUMBERING BEASTS THEY RIDE, EAGLE!

THEN HE WAS AWAY, THE WILD STALLION, EAGLE, SKIMMING THE EARTH IN GREAT LEAPS...



IT IS STRANGE HOW ROUSED THEY WERE... DELIBERATELY HUNTING INDIANS! AND THOSE PAWNEES, DRUNK AND WITH GUNS... THE SIGNS ARE NOT GOOD!

THE FLEET WAR PONY SOON LEFT THE PURSUERS FAR BEHIND! AND IT CHANCED THAT IN HIS FLIGHT, ARROWHEAD ONCE AGAIN PASSED THE PLACE WHERE HE HAD MET THE PAWNEES EARLIER...

HE RODE ON, SENSING THE UNREST ON THE PRAIRIE... UNEASY AT THE FEEL OF SOMETHING THAT WAS STIRRING AND WHICH HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND...



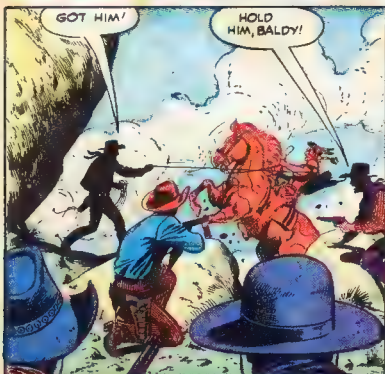
DEAD! SHOT AS THEY LAY HERE IN DRUNKEN STUPOR! THE WORK OF WHITE MEN!



SMOKE! A SETTLER'S CABIN STANDS IN THE VALLEY THERE!



THE CABIN HAS BEEN SET AFIRE BY BURNING ARROWS... SO IT WILL LOOK LIKE THE WORK OF INDIANS! BUT THE TRACKS ARE OF SHOD HORSES! WHITE MEN DID THIS THING... BUT WHO WILL BELIEVE IT?



GOT HIM!

HOLD HIM, BALDY!

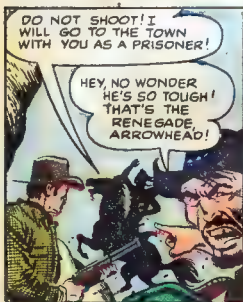


WE'RE TAKIN' YUH TO TUMBLEWEED, WHERE YOU'LL HANG AS AN EXAMPLE TO THE REST OF YOUR BREED!

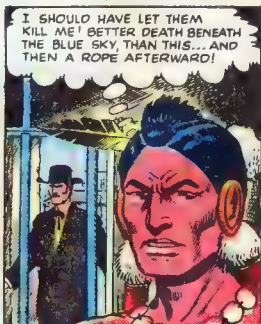
ARROWHEAD SAW THE MURDEROUS TEMPER OF THESE MEN! HE KNEW THEY WOULDN'T LISTEN TO THE TRUTH, SO HE MADE HIS TRY FOR FREEDOM...

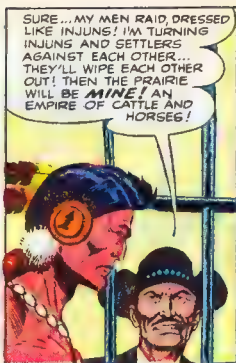
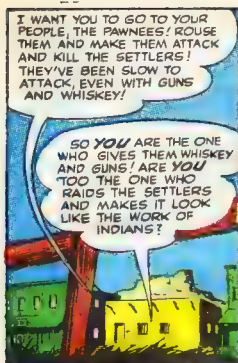


HE SAW THE GUN SWING ON EAGLE'S HEART! HE COULDN'T RISK DEATH FOR THE NOBLE MOUNT! HE PULLED UP AND TURNED...



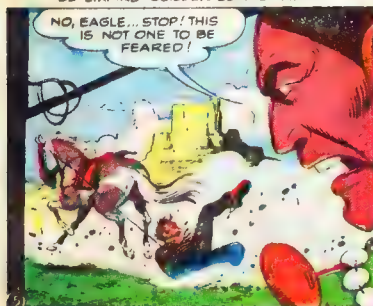
HE WAS THROWN INTO A CELL IN THE TOWN'S JAIL! HE WAS TRAPPED NOW, LIKE AN ANIMAL...





SUDDENLY, BEFORE HIS MASTER COULD QUIET THE ANIMAL, THE WILD STALLION DASHED OFF AND HEADED FOR THE PRAIRIE, DRAGGING THE WOULD-BE EMPIRE-BUILDER BEHIND HIM...

LATER, ARROWHEAD FOUND EAGLE GRAZING ON THE PRAIRIE OUTSIDE OF TOWN. NO SPARK OF LIFE REMAINED IN THE BODY OF THE GREEDY, RUTHLESS MAN...



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the man." The two men rode up to Clay Creek and then parted. Pete to go on to his small ranch and the law officer to prepare to carry out his idea.

Fred Gaus looked at the big imported clock that hung on the wall of his office. He was a man about forty-five, heavy in frame, with brown hair and a thick brown moustache. He spoke to his friend, who had been on many a train and bank raiding job. "In about two hours Pintard and the ranchers will start for the town. We just sit here and wait till they come. They haven't any idea that we have lined the walls of our buildings with stones. We got a fortress here. Pintard will lead them right up to us for the slaughter." Cyrus Sharkey grinned and his ugly face only looked the more hideous. "Only us two know that Pintard is the boss. Smart man he is! We kill those ranchers in self-defence. And he'll be able to use all that Government land for himself. And then pick up their stock for a song!"

Half heartedly the ranchers were riding behind Pintard, headed for the showdown with Gaus and his gang. Somehow their desire for hot lead had cooled. They weren't afraid of fighting but they knew the marshal wasn't just doing nothing. What idea was in that mind of his? They crossed the creek and were about to go through Elbow Pass when they were stopped by a group of mounted soldiers.

Captain Stuart Bender, in command, explained matters. "You men are to remain here until I tell you to move. And

don't get any idea of trying some shooting. I have two Gatling guns just above you. Lawson City is going to be handled without your aid. However, you are going to stay here and see the fun!"

The ranchers became conscious of a thundering noise in the distance as well as what looked like a cloud of dust. As the specks came closer, one of the ranchers shouted, "buffalo!"



Suddenly Marshal Henry James appeared on his horse. "Out of the way of those buffalo! And don't try any shooting. Just wait and see for yourself what is going to happen!"

The tremendous herd went right through the pass. They were being driven by a group of mounted Indians from the reservation. Pintard realized in his crafty mind what was going to happen and started to ride

away when one of the soldiers checked him.

The thundering herd smashed right into town. The pine walls of most of the buildings on main street gave way as though they were just match boxes. The stone reinforcements collapsed as the buffalos hit the buildings. And rifle and revolver shots only caused the animals to do more damage.

In half an hour it was all over. The bleeding and bruised men of Gaus' gang surrendered without a protest to the marshal and some of the soldiers who accompanied him. Then Marshal James spoke alone with Gaus who later mounted his horse and went back with him as prisoner.

The ranchers knew something was in the air and listened carefully as the law officer spoke. "Pintard is the brains behind Gaus and his gang. But only Gaus and Cyrus knew about it. This was going to be a double double-cross. He was going to throw sticks of dynamite and kill those two men. For the gang had orders not to kill Pintard. When you were killed he was going to get your property."

Pintard went for his Colt but missed by a fraction of a second as a bullet from the marshal's gun crashed through his gun arm.

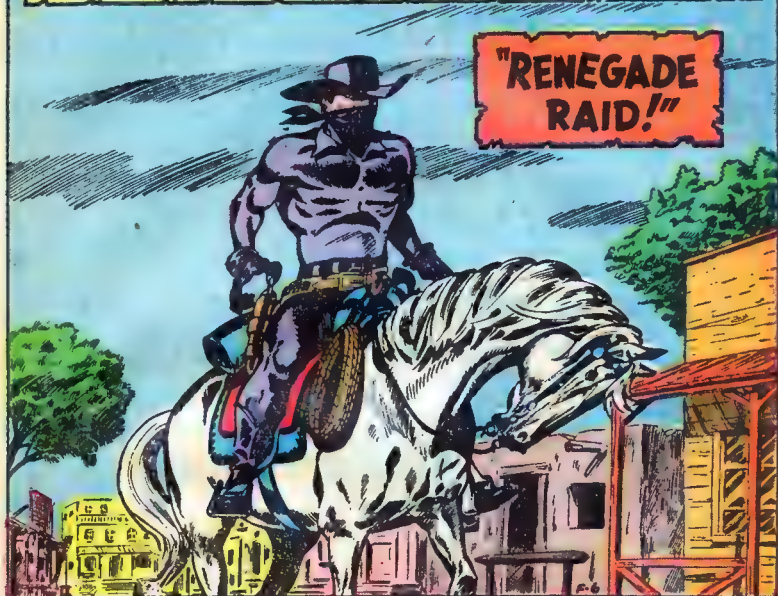
"Now you ranchers return home. Pintard will get what is coming to him. I found the bill of lading for the dynamite in the rubbish pile outside his ranch.

BLACK RIDER

MYSTERY MAN OF THE WESTERN RANGE!

MULE MESA WAS THE END OF THE TRAIL FOR THE **BLACK RIDER**! ONE BY ONE, HE HAD TRACKED DOWN THE BRAGG GANG, AND NOW ONLY TWO WERE LEFT... BULL BRAGG AND A COMPANION! BUT, LIKE A MANY-HEADED HYDRA, THE BRAGG GANG WAS DESTINED TO RISE AND RIDE AGAIN!

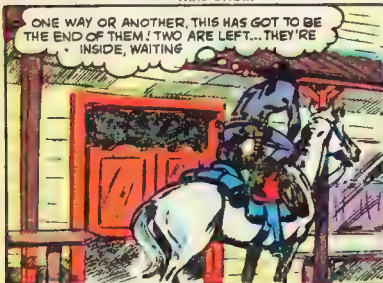
"RENEGADE
RAID!"



THE TOWN WAS LIKE A CEMETERY... QUIET AND HUSHED! IT KNEW THE MEANING OF THE BLACK RIDER'S PRESENCE AND IT WAITED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND SHUTTERED WINDOWS...

THE SALOON WAS AN EMPTY CAVERN WHICH REEKED OF TREACHERY! THE BLACK RIDER EASED IN, EYES DARTING TO EVERY SHADY CORNER...

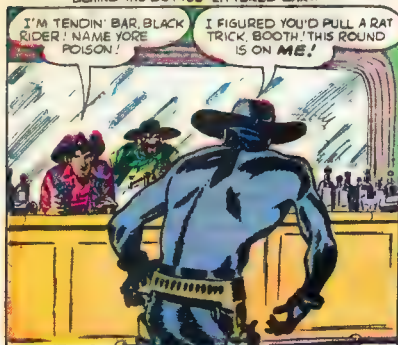
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE END OF THEM! TWO ARE LEFT... THEY'RE INSIDE, WAITING



THEY'RE HERE!
I CAN SENSE IT!



SUDDENLY, THE FIGURE OF SAM BOOTH ROSE SLOWLY FROM
BEHIND THE BOTTLE-LITTERED BAR...



I'M TENDIN' BAR, BLACK
RIDER! NAME YORE
POISON!

I FIGURED YOU'D PULL A RAT
TRICK, BOOTH! THIS ROUND
IS ON ME!

THE BLACK RIDER WHIRLED, FACING THE THREAT WITH
BLAZING GUNS.



AS BULL BRAGG WRITHED ON THE
FLOOR, THE BLACK RIDER TURNED TO
CATCH SAM BOOTH IN A SPRAY OF
LEAD...

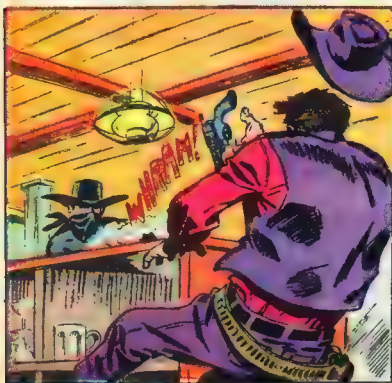


HE SHOOTS LIKE THE DEVIL
HIMSELF... BUT I'LL GET
HIM THIS TIME!

THE BLACK RIDER FLUSHED HIS
QUARRY FROM HIDING IN A HAIL
OF SHATTERED GLASS...



COME ON OUT, BOOTH! I'D RATHER
FINISH YOU WITH LEAD, THAN SEE
YOU CUT TO RIBBONS WITH
GLASS!

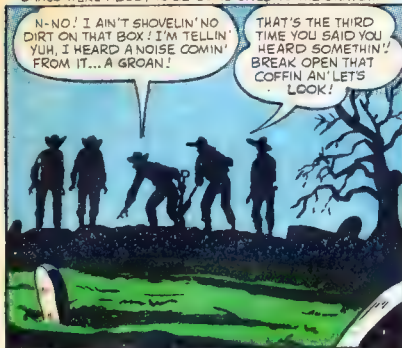


THE LONG QUEST WAS OVER! FOR ALL INTENTS
AND PURPOSES, THE BULL BRAGG GANG WAS
FINISHED...



I CAN RETURN TO LEADVILLE NOW
AND RESUME MY PRACTICE AS A
PHYSICIAN!

BACK IN MULE MESA, AS THE BODIES OF BOOTH AND BULL BRAGG WERE ABOUT TO BE CONSIGNED TO THE GRAVE...



N-NO! I AIN'T SHOVELIN' NO DIRT ON THAT BOX! I'M TELLIN' YUH, I HEARD A NOISE COMIN' FROM IT... A GROAN!

THAT'S THE THIRD TIME YOU SAID YOU HEARD SOMETHIN'! BREAK OPEN THAT COFFIN AN' LET'S LOOK!

L-LET ME OUT! I AIN'T D-DEAD... YET!

BULL BRAGG! HE'S... ALIVE! SHOOT HIM, QUICK! IT AIN'T RIGHT FER THE DEAD TO COME BACK TO LEE!



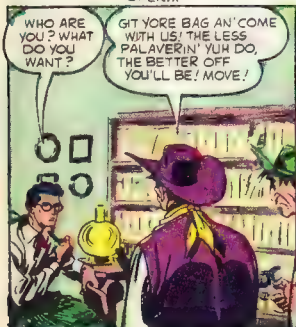
BULL BRAGG HAD BEEN BURIED AS HE DIED AND NOW AS HE HEARD HIS LIFE THREATENED HE EXERTED HIS LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR THE LIFE HE CLUNG TO...



FETCH... M-ME... TO A DOCTOR!



LATE THAT EVENING, AFTER THE BLACK RIDER HAD BECOME THE LOVABLE DOC MASTERS, THE DOOR TO HIS STUDY SWUNG OPEN...



WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

GIT YORE BAG AN' COME WITH US! THE LESS PALAVERIN' YUH DO, THE BETTER OFF YOU'LL BE! MOVE!

MINUTES LATER, THE GROUP MOVED OFF ONTO THE PLAINS...



CAN'T YOU GET ANY ACTION OUT OF THAT SWAY-BACKED CAYUSE YOU'RE RIDIN'? HE'S HOLDIN' US UP!

ICHABOD ISN'T USED TO HARD RIDING! HE'S GIVEN ME FAITHFUL SERVICE FOR YEARS! WE'LL KEEP UP WITH YOU!

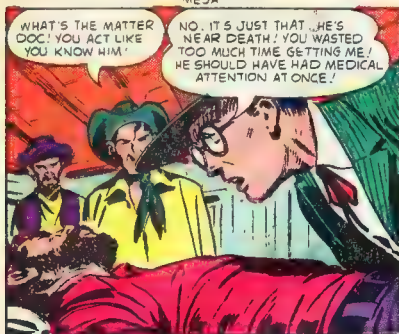
THE RIDE ENDED AS DAWN STREAKED THE EASTERN SKIES...



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH THE PATIENT? WHY COULDN'T YOU BRING HIM TO MY OFFICE?

YOU'LL FIND OUT IN A MINUTE! FOR ALL I KNOW, HE MAY BE A CORPSE BY NOW!

DOC MASTERS GASPED AS HE SAW THE PATIENT! IT WAS BULL BRAGG THE MAN HE HAD LEFT AS A CORPSE IN MULE MESA



WHAT'S THE MATTER DOC? YOU ACT LIKE YOU KNOW HIM!

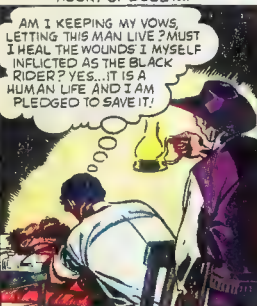
NO, IT'S JUST THAT...HE'S NEAR DEATH! YOU WASTED TOO MUCH TIME GETTING ME! HE SHOULD HAVE HAD MEDICAL ATTENTION AT ONCE!

DOC, WE HAULED HIM OUT OF A PINE BOX! HE BETTER NOT DIE... AN' IF HE DOES, YOU'LL NEVER WALK OUT OF HERE ALIVE!

GET SOME WATER BOILING... PLENTY OF IT!



FOR THREE SOLID HOURS, DOC MASTERS STRUGGLED TO FAN A SPARK OF LIFE INTO THE BULLET-RIDDLED PATIENT, WHILE HIS MIND STRAYED FAR AWAY IN AN AGONY OF DOUBT...



AM I KEEPING MY VOWS, LETTING THIS MAN LIVE? MUST I HEAL THE WOUNDS I MYSELF INFLECTED AS THE BLACK RIDER? YES...IT IS A HUMAN LIFE AND I AM PLEDGED TO SAVE IT!

I CAN DO NO MORE! THE CRISIS WILL COME IN ABOUT AN HOUR!

THEN DON'T FISSER ON LEAVIN' HERE FOR AN HOUR!



BULL BRAGG WOULD LIVE! THE CRISIS HAD PASSED AND NOW DOC WENT TO THE DOOR...



DOC, IF YOU TALK ABOUT THIS, WE'LL COME AFTER YOU!

GOOD DAY, GENTLEMEN!

WEEKS PASSED AND DOC MASTERS' MIND WAS NEVER AT REST! HE FELT LIKE A MAN WHO HAD TRAMPLED A RATTLESNAKE'S NEST, BUT LEFT THE YOUNG ALIVE...

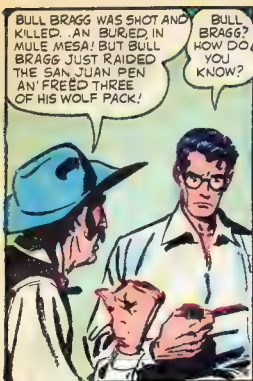


WHERE DOES MERCY AND DUTY END, AND THE LAW BEGIN? SHOULD I HAVE LEFT BRAGG ALIVE? WAS IT MY DUTY TO HEAL HIM AS A DOCTOR AND LEAVE HIM FREE TO PLUNDER AND KILL?

EXCUSE ME FOR BUSTIN' IN, DOC, BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT! YOU'RE A DOCTOR...CAN A MAN WHO WAS SHOT AND BURIED COME TO LIFE?

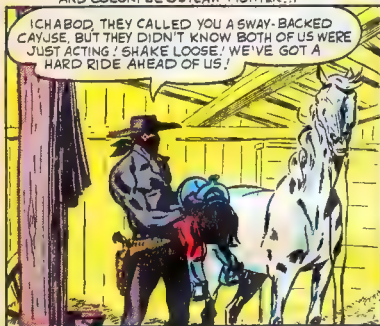
WHAT? WELL, UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT'S HARDLY POSSIBLE, BEN! WHY DO YOU ASK?





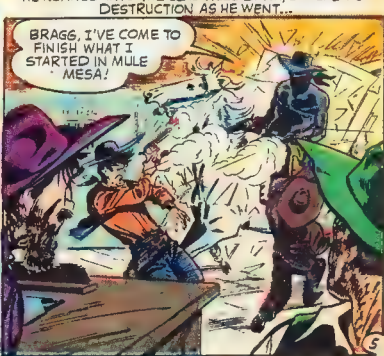
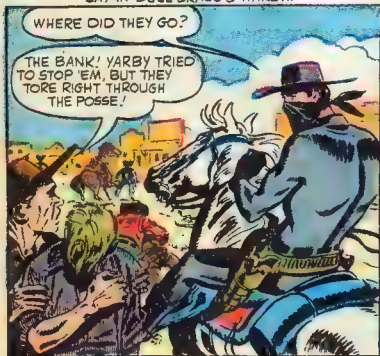
LATER, IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS BARN, DOC MASTERS SHELVED HIS HUMBLE ROLE AND ASSUMED THE FLOWING GARB OF THE WEST'S MOST SPECTACULAR AND COLORFUL OUTLAW FIGHTER...

A FEW HOURS LATER, THE BLACK RIDER WAS REVISITING THE SCENE OF HIS LAST MEETING WITH BULL BRAGG...



BUT WHEN HE ARRIVED, IT WAS TOO LATE! DISASTER LAY IN BULL BRAGG'S WAKE...

THE BLACK RIDER WASTED NO TIME! GUNS BLAZING, HE ROARED INTO THE LEADVILLE BANK, SPREADING DESTRUCTION AS HE WENT...



THE BANK WAS SMALL AND THE THUNDERING HOOF OF THE BLACK RIDER'S HORSE TURNED THE PLACE INTO A BEDLAM!



BUT EVEN AS THEY PLOTTED THE MIGHTY STALLION WHO WAS TO BE THEIR VICTIM LOOMED ABOVE THEM...



THE STALLION'S SHARP HOOF SLAMMED DOWN...

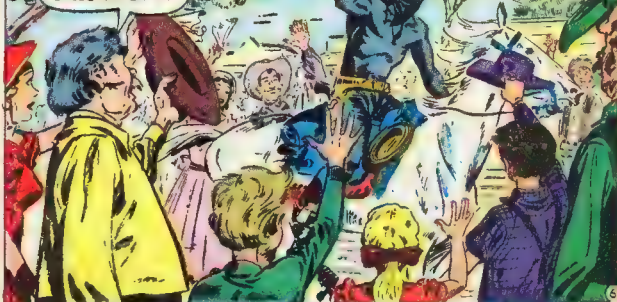


BULL BRAGG REACHED THE DOOR, BUT THAT WAS AS FAR AS HE GOT...



THE PEOPLE OF LEADVILLE HAD SEEN AND HEARD! THEY LINED THE STREETS TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE MAN WHOM THEY CONSIDERED THEIR FRIEND AND PROTECTOR...

WE GOT SOME THINGS TO BE MIGHTY GRATEFUL FOR! AIN'T MANY TOWNS CAN BOAST OF HAVIN' A DOC MASTERS OR A BLACK RIDER! BLESS 'EM BOTH!



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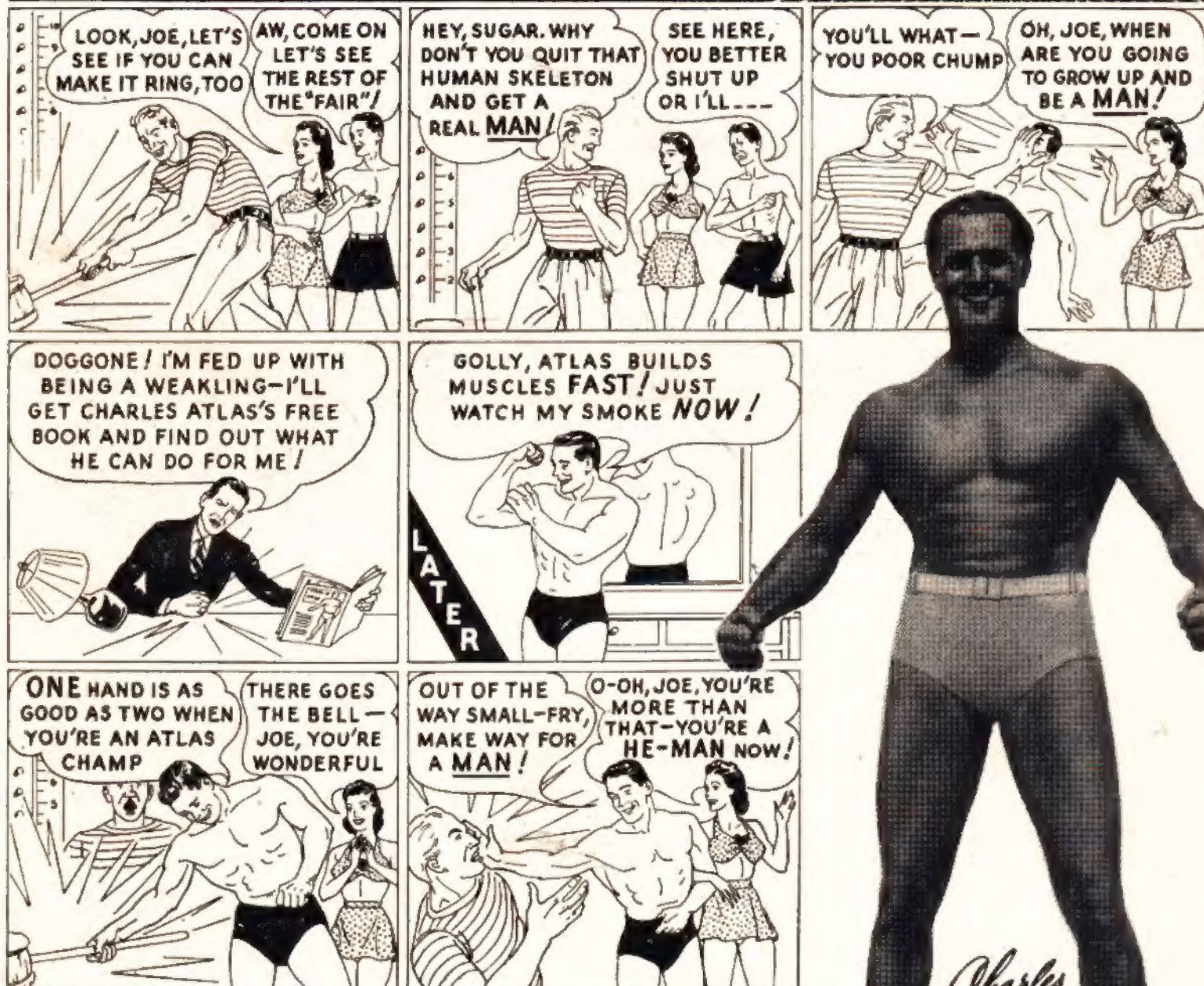
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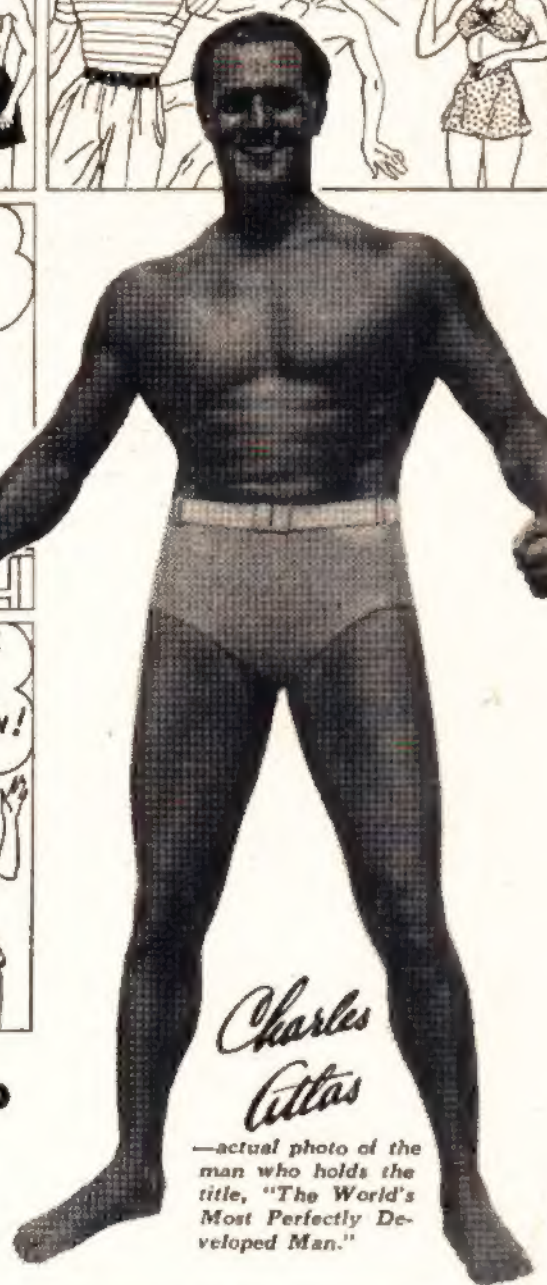
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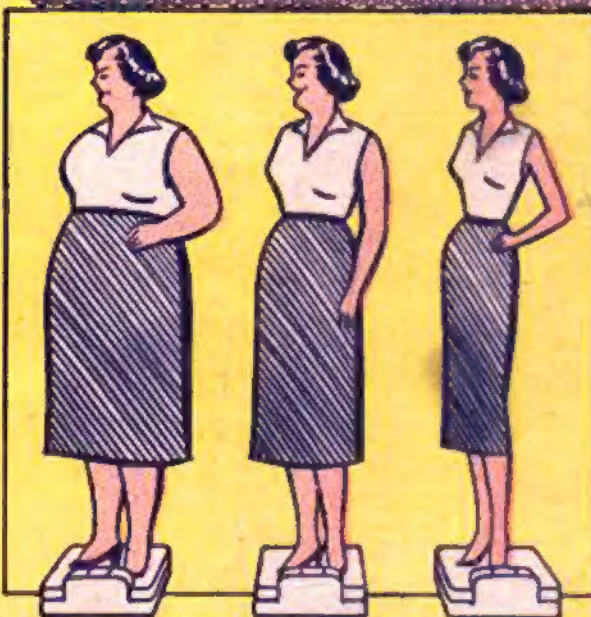
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